SENATE BILL 3095 By Jordan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(4), relative to the definition of club for the authorization to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(4), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

- (F)(i) "Club" also means a for-profit recreational club, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Tennessee, which has at least three hundred twenty-five (325) dues-paying members who pay dues of at least three hundred dollars (\$300) a year. Such club shall have a clubhouse with not less than five thousand square feet (5,000 sq. ft.), golf courses containing at least eighteen (18) holes, collectively, for the use of its members and guests, and have suitable kitchen and dining facilities. Such club shall serve at least one (1) meal daily, five (5) days a week. Such club may not compensate or pay any officer, director, agent or employee any profits from the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages based upon the volume of such beverages sold. Such club shall not discriminate against any patron or potential member on the basis of gender, race, religion or national origin.
- (ii) The provisions of this subdivision (4)(F) only apply in counties having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) nor more than eighty-three thousand (83,000) according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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